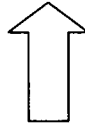


Johnny M Mine Area  
Corporate Successorship Chain

**Hecla Limited** (A Delaware Corporation,  
Agreement of Merger filed on November 8, 2006  
in Delaware per Idaho Secretary of State Filing)

*formerly*

**Hecla Mining Company** (A Delaware Corporation,  
Incorporated on March 21, 1983 per Idaho  
Secretary of State Filing)

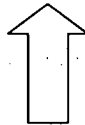


**Ranchers Exploration and Development  
Corporation merges into Hecla Mining Company**

July 26, 1984

*Hecla 104(e) Response to 104(e) Information  
Request Question 2 (JMM000004) and Merger  
document (JM000009)*

*NM Public Regulation Commission shows July 26,  
1984 was per New Mexico law and Oct 22, 1984  
under Delaware Law*



**Ranchers Exploration and Development Corporation**  
(A New Mexico Corporation incorporated July 7, 1954  
per New Mexico Public Regulation Commission)

